

## Our Savior's Lutheran Church Council Minutes November 8, 2023

President	Property & Management	Education	Stewardship	Worship
Wayne Knudson	Dave Voight (chair)	Naomi Eggl (chair)	Nancy Smith (chair)	Roberta Stover (chair)
	Les Canarr	Derek Muir	Gordy Peterson	Teresa Welder

Staff: Sherry Norman      WELCA: Camilla Stover

Guests: Ray Johnson

**ABSENT:** No council were absent; Sherry Norman, Treasurer was absent.

**Call to order:** Wayne called the meeting to order.

**Devotions:** Roberta shared devotions.

**Approval of October 11<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes:** Motion made by Teresa . Gordy second. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's report:** No report

**Pastor's report:** None

**Education report:**

- Second graders and others who need a bible will receive them on Sunday. Ten total students.
- Clavinova will be dedicated on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.
- December 17<sup>th</sup> is the children's Christmas program with a potluck to follow.
- Youth group has been meeting. They are raising money to go to New Orleans for the National Youth Convention for ELCA which is non-denominational.
- Two new confirmation students.

**Stewardship report: No report**

**Worship report:** The Free-Lutheran church will be having Thanksgiving eve service. Members are encouraged to attend.

Actively looking for a pastor for a Christmas Eve service. There will be no morning service the Sunday morning on Christmas Eve. No Christmas Day service.

Saturday November 11 – Thanksgiving meal at Renew Church

**Property & Management:**

Kevin from Melands came back out to the church to look at an additional window so the estimated total for 6 windows is \$12,656 plus tax.

Another insurance company called and will come out to give a quote on property insurance.

Les has power washed the eaves on the parsonage and put Flex on the rust spots.

HB Light and Sound will come out and check out the p.a. system when they have time.

**Old business:**

Gordy is wondering if we plan to keep the parsonage or sell it. Les recommended if we are thinking about selling to wait until 2025 because Grand Sky will be expanding. Les and Dave will check on possible renting it.

Naomi made a motion to let Ray Johnson use a garage stall at the parsonage for no charge since he is watching the property and maintaining the snow in the driveway. Roberta seconded. Motion carried.

Wayne talked about the vote that was held on October 15<sup>th</sup> and the letter that Les wrote for the Inviter. Les supplied a list of all the Lutheran affiliations.

**New business:**

Christmas decorating will be Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. Robert and Camilla Stover are serving cake for their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Teresa is planning to donate a new tree for the narthex.

Dave made a motion to have an informational Q & A meeting prior to the December council meeting. The congregation is encouraged to attend. Another vote will be taken at the annual meeting in January. Teresa seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Gordy made a motion to add Jen Aamodt to youth checking account. Dave seconded. Motion carried. Motion amended to add Jen Aamodt to the youth checking account and the authority to have a debit card for the youth account.

**Devotions for December meeting:** Teresa Welder

December 13th is the next meeting.

**Financial Helpers** – Volunteers at church.

**Adjourn: Motion made by Roberta. Naomi second. Motion carried.**

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

*~Respectfully submitted by~*

Nancy Smith